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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2811"

Docket No. 214258US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michiharu MATSUI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/956,986

RCE FILED: October 9, 2003

FOR: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATING REGION OF TRENCH TYPE

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	60	MINUS	62	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	7	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.